### GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Boston Post says that it is reported in Paris that The Boston Post says that it is reported in Paris that the Emperor dreams every night that he sees three ratsone fat, one lean, and one blind. The following interpretation is said to have been given: "The fat rat signifies the courtiers who bask in the sunshine of your favor; the lean rat is the people, who find the necessaries of life dearer and dearer every day; and the blind rat is yourself, who do not see that the lean rat will soon eat up the fat one, and the blind one, too." The interpreter is indulging in Cayenne, if the story is true. The idea of likening Louis Napoleon to a blind rat is humorous.

A lad by the name of Andrews accidentally killed him-A lad by the name of Andrews accidentally killed him-self at Saratoga, on Saturday of last week, while clean-ing out the barrel of a fowling-piece. From the position in which he was found, it is supposed that, desiring to know whether it was clean, he lighted a candle and placed it in proximity to the small hole in the butt of the barrel, and then placed his mouth at the muzzle to blow through it—not supposing there was powder yet in the barrel. The powder ignited, and the whole force of the charge was driven down his throat, killing him almost

The Lake Superior Miner of March 14 contains the re-The Lake Superior Miner of March 14 contains the report of a preliminary survey of a route for the Outomagon and Wisconsin State Line railroad, made by the chief engineer of the company. This survey was confined to the twenty miles lying nearest Ontonagon, and extending beyond the Trap range to the south side of Ontonagon river, and comprises the only portion of the line which presents scrious engineering obstacles. A practicable route has been found, though with somewhat heavy

grades.

The students of Howard College, Alabama, have erected a very handsome shaft of marble, ten feet high, over the grave of a colored man, whose epitaph, inscribed thereon, explains itself: "Harry, servant of H. Talbird, D. D., president of Howard College, who lost his life from injuries received while rousing the students at the burning of the college buildings on the night of the 15th of October, 1854, aged 23 years."

A most terriffic storm occurred at Atlanta on Saturday A most terrific storm occurred at Atlanta on Saturday of last week, blowing off roofs, tearing down houses, and damaging property to a scrious extent. The new Baptist church was seriously injured, the new railroad depot was unroofed, and two large warehouses, filled with goods, blown to the ground, The loss will be very heavy, and many parties suffer.

The Albany Knickerbocker states that Philip Quigley The Albany Knickerbocker states that Philip Quigley has recovered \$5,000 damages against the Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad Company for publishing a libel upon him. The company, in their annual report, reflected upon Mr. Quigley's character and reputation as a bridge-builder. The verdict establishes the fact that a corporation may be sued for libel.

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It is stated that Col. John Oxnard, of New Orleans, who not long ago defaulted, left his creditors in the lurch and went to Havana, taking \$50,000 in exchange and promissory notes, obtained from various parties, and furnishing in exchange worthless checks, has been arrested by command of the Captain General in Havana. A package of \$13,000 was taken from him, and the colonel was ordered to leave the island of Cuba.

The St. Paul Pioneer and Democrat says: "During The St. Faul Pioneer and Democrat says: "During the 'Indian war' that prevailed on Tuesday last in our city—and which we may state was altogether confined to the shooting of imaginary Indians as they stood behind imaginary trees—a number of laughable incidents occurred, some of which would require the pencil of a Hogarth to do justice to them."

The Warsaw Western New Yorker of the 21st ultimo says that the snow-storm of last week was most disas-trous to stock. It mentions a number of instances where cattle were knocked on the head or died of starvation. Fodder being so high--hay from \$15 to \$25 per tou—it was considered cheaper to let the cattle die than to undertake to "winter them through."

It is reported from Ocean county, New Jersey, that the oyster trade is reviving there. In several parts of the county, especially around Cedar Creek, some years ago this favorite shell-lish had perished from some unknown came: they are said to be, however, very abundant this year, and are selling from 44 to 50 cents per bushel, with the appearance of an inexhaustible supply.

A whale of large dimensions was harpooned and killed recently near Shackleford banks, about six miles from Beaufort, North Carolina. It was sixty or seventy feet long, very fat, and yielded upwards of fifty barrels of oil, which will be worth at least \$1,000.

A St. Louis exchange states that the Missouri river is falling fast, and prospects are fair that it will become very low before another week passes. There is not over four feet on the Lower Rapids of the Upper Mississippi, and the water in that river is falling fast. Illinois is high, but falling slowly, and the boats that arrive from it come heavily loaded.

The St. Louis News of the 24th ult. says that in sor parts of that State actual want is experienced, while everywhere farmers are forced to a system of close feeddying for lack of something to eat, while cattle are barely

able to sustain themserves on dry prairie grass.

It is stated that Messrs. A. McDonald, late of the Virglalan, and R. W. Duke, late of the Wytheville Times, intend beginning the publication in Lynchburg of a daily neutral paper, on the plan of the Richmond Dispatch and Petersburg Express, to be called the "Lynchburg Daily Courier," as soon as the necessary arrangements for that

A conductor on the Great Western (Canada) railroad, swindling the company by appropriating tickets and sell-ing them to other parties, who again retailed them at a large profit.

The railroad convention held at Buffalo last week adopted a lighthing train from New York to Buffalo, over the Hudson River and New York Central roads. The train will leave New York at 6 o'clock in the morning, and reach Buffalo in fifteen hours, including all stops. This will require a running speed of forty miles an hour.

Lead ore, considered good for six millions of pounds of mineral, has been discovered near Hazel Green, Wisconsin. The fortunate discoverer, who is an Englishman by the name of Mills, can take one hundred thousand dollars for his chapter.

The Marion (Ohio) Republican says that men engaged in getting out gravel for the B. and Ia. R. R. Co. have exhumed two hundred and twenty-four Indian skeletons. The ornaments and war implements form quite a

The citizens of St. Peter, Minnesota, at a public meeting, determined to have a grand milroad celebration and illumination on the 4th of June next, in henor of the manifected donation of land by Congress to that Territory for relies the second tory for railroad purposes. A lady named Ann Eliza Tyler died suddenly last week

in Richmond from the lite of a spider. She was bitten on the right check the night before, and died the followng evening from the effects.

The Norfolk Argus states that Samuel Peters, esq., master machinist on the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, has resigned that position to accept a similar one on the Norfolk and Petersburg railroad.

The St. George Society of the city of Buffalo had a banquet in honor of England's patron saint on the 23d ult.

A learned and successful barrister, himself a man of liberal education, remarked the other day that "there was no hope of any real prosperity to a college-bred young man till he had done talking about the university, and forgotten his literary as well as his personal beby-

Yourteen clergymen and 165 others have withdrawn from the New York Young Men's Christian Association, because, as they say, it has departed from its legitimate

It is stated that the amount of sugar manufactured on the shores of Lake Minnetenka, Minnesota, this spring will

exceed 10,000 pounds. James E. McFarland has disposed of his interest in the trawford (Pa.) Democrat to Mr. Wilson, by whom it will

The literary exercises connected with the tenth annual

Obvention of the Theta Delta Chi Collegiate Association were held on Wednesday evening in New York. John Brougham read a capital poem, and Mr. William H. Tefft delivered an oration.

Samuel Nichoison, one of the many partners in the cel-closed banking-house of Brown Bros. & Co., died on the 19th ult. at his residence in New York, aged 60 years.

A building used by a New York oil manufacturing com-pany was burned down on the 30th ult. The loss is esti-mated at about \$11,000. There was no insurance.

On Friday last the stockholders of the Littlestown railroad located the depot at Littlestown, Pennsylvania, and located the depot at Littlestown, Pennsylvania, and Interest of the depot at Littlestown, Pennsylvania, and Interest of the depot of the state of the located the road. This road will be pushed ahead with energy to its final completion.

Francis Gascard, a Swiss, thirty years of age, hung himself on Tuesday evening in New York. When discovered his toes touched the pavement.

# LOCAL NEWS.

May Day. Yesterday was the first day of May, the month of flowers. To us it was not a joyous day. We missed the sun, and the gay processions which on former occasions added so much of life and spirit to this day, and we found in their places an occasional cloud of dust and a lowering sky. With the exception of the parade of the

we found in their places an occasional cloud of dust and a lowering sky. With the exception of the parade of the Washington Light infantry, there was no military display on Pennsylvania avenue, which presented quite a a dull, stony appearance, with hacks and hackmen in front of the principal hotels, the monotony relieved at intervals by the cries of the pertinacious news-boys. If yesterday may be taken as a sample of what May is to be, we say give us an April, composed of days like Thursday, with a smiling sun and a clear sky.

Since writing the above a copious shower of rain has fallen; and if the city was gloomy and uninviting in the morning, the complete darkness of the night, unrelieved by the faintest glimmer of light from the gas lamps on Pennsylvania avenue, was not calculated to restore cheerfulness after the disappointment of our citizens caused by the postponement of the May festival, so admirably arranged by Professor Munder. Instead of enjoying themselves within the capacious Assembly Rooms, the beauty and fashion of our metropolis spent the night at their respective homes, giving expression to many vain regrets.

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Nor was the city entirely quiet, notwithstanding the loppy condition of the streets. About eight o'clock an engine bell rang out an alarming peal, which was taken up in various quarters of the city, and soon our indefatigable firemen were rushing through the streets with their ponderous "machines." But useless was their promptness, for the alarm was a false one, and slow was their homeward progress after an exciting run of more than a mile through rain and mud.

NOMINATIONS. - At a meeting of anti-know-nothing citzens of the Fourth ward on Thursday night, the following-named gentlemen were nominated for the city councils: John H. Goddard, alderman; Richard H. Clarke, Jas. A. Kennedy, and Elijah J. Edmundston for the board of

common council.

Delegates were appointed to the proposed city conven tion to nominate candidates for collector, register, and

surveyor.

At a meeting of the anti-know-nothings of the Second Ward, at Harmony Hall last night, Col. J. G. Berret, L. F. Clark, A. A. Smith, C. S. Jones, and Walter Lennox, esqs., were unanimously appointed delegates to the Union convention. The present alderman and common councilmen were renominated. George T. Stewart was nominated for assessor. The meeting was entirely harmo

MAGISTRATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. - A. Greenleaf, H. L. Harvey, A. Hyde, George McNeir, F. A. Kennedy, Andrew Rothwell, and Thomas Donohoo have been reappointed justices of the peace for the District of Columbia by the President of the United States. Richard Burgess, Terence Drury, John R. Queen, Patrick McKenna, Franklin Darley, George Mattingly, Henry G. Murray and Wm. Cooper have also been appointed justices of th peace by the President, in place of Paul Stevens, B. Milourn, Robert Clarke, A. K. Arnold, H. Addison, S. S. Briggs, and Alfred Ray, whose commissions will expire on the 20th instant.

ORDWAY'S ÆOLIANS.-We clip the following notice of this popular troupe from the Philadelphia Evening Journal of the 30th ult. :

"Sandford's Opera Honse was crowded last evening, this capital troupe of Ethiopians being the attraction. They are certainly one of the best, if not the best company we have ever had in Philadelphia. There is a freshness about their performances that is very pleasing. It is worth double the price of admission to hear Morris whistle in the favorite melody 'List to the Mocking Bird.'"

The agent of these minstrels, Mr. J. H. Osborn, has reached this city, and the company will make their first appearance on Monday evening next at Odd Fellows

THE NAVAL COURTS.—In court No. 1, yesterday, Capt. W. K. Latimer was examined as a witness on the part of Commander Bullus; Surgeons Edwards and Maxwell, and Passed Assistant Surgeon Lansdale, board of medical survey, certified as to his physical condition. In court No. 2, Captain Boarman, Purser Hamilton, and Lieutenants Cooper, Hunter, and Edwards were examined on the part of Lieut. Chandler. In court No. 3, the documentary evidence on the part of the government was submitted ves-

THE CIRCUIT COURT.—George Mattingly vs. John Coourn; verdict for plaintiff \$118 68, with interest from August 19, 1853. Chotcau, Harrison, and Valle vs. James Poole; inquisition returned. Peter Havener vs. Tillotson and Marshall Brown; verdict for plaintiff \$85, with interest from October, 1854. John Grinder es. Wm. Durr; verdict for plaintiff \$100, with interest from 31st named Wm. J. Fairman, and a brakeran named Hays, the latter a resident of Detroit, have been arrested for the latter a resident of Detroit, have been arrested for the latter a resident of Detroit, have been arrested for the latter a resident of Detroit, have been arrested for the court was occupied with law and chancers have day the court was occupied with law and chancery busi-

> THE CONTEMPLATED ALMS-HOUSE.—The committee pointed to adopt a plan for the new alms-house met on Thursday afternoon at the law office of John L. Smith, esq., on 8th street, to examine whatever plans might be submitted by the different architects for the new building. Only two draughts had been brought in-that of Charles H. Haskell and that of James King. The committee being unable to agree on a plan, they postponed the matter until next Tuesday afternoon.

THE CHINESE SUGAR CANE. - About 250 bushels of the ced of this cane have been distributed by the Patent Office this season. It is thought by many that this cane is destined to be cultivated as extensively in the United States as Indian corn, yielding, as it does at the same time, su gar for man, and provender and grain for beast.

THE WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY.-This company, of ter parading in this city, had a target match. Private Hodgkins won the first prize, a gold medal: Private oot, the second, a silver medal; and Private Vanx. the third, a leather medal. The entire corps were handsomely entertained by the faculty of Georgetown College nd the citizens of the First ward of this city.

THE GAS failed to burn in the thoroughfares last night, dark as it was. Perhaps the Almanac, with its usual weather accuracy, attributed "moonlight" to all the nights of May, or, perhaps, the lamp-lighter was afraid of getting wet!

PROPERTY SALES. - A lot in square No. 563, (twelve and half feet front by sixty back,) on Second street, between Massachusetts avenue and north H street, together with a small brick house, was sold yesterday at auction by A. Green, esq., to James Ready, for the kum of \$1,200.

THE PRICES OF FUEL.—The retail prices of fuel in the ity at the present time range as follows: Pine wood, \$4 50 to \$5 per cord; oak, \$6; hickory, \$7; white-ash

THE CANAL. - One of the government dredging machines is now operating in the canal, immediately above the Fourteenth-street bridge. It appears to be doing a fine business—having no lack of material to operate on. The planking of this bridge is also undergoing repair.

STATUE FOR THE CAPITOL .- Dr. Stone, the sculptor, has a contract from the government for executing, in marble, a statue, life-and-a-half size, of John Hancock. We are gratified at this evidence of the appreciation of his talents, which are certainly of a high order.

In Dunbarton, New Hampshire, on Sunday, the house of Mrs. Wheeler, widow of the late Robert Wheeler, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$2,200; insured for \$500.

### BY TELEGRAPH.

One Week Later from Europe. - Arrival of the Africa. New York, May 1.—The Cunard steamer Africa, with Liverpool dates of the 18th uft., has arrived. The steamer City of Baltimore arrived out on the 14th, and the Arago on the 18th.

Paris, April 16.—The co-operation of the French government in furtherance of the English operations in China will be of the heartiest kind. The Catholic Church, for the protection of numerous missionaries there, has made urgent representations to the Emperor to take an active part in the war.

It is said that Lord Eigin will demand of the cabinet of Pakin the greater of the greater of

of Pekin the renewal of former treaties, with the follow-ing amplifications of some of their provisions: As re-gards commerce, the number of ports open to Europeans is to be nine, instead of five; and diplomatic missions are to be established at Pekin on the same footing as those of Russia.

As regards offence and defence, the English govern ment demands the right of establishing military posts wherever they have consuls; and that vessels of war may enter any port whatever.

London, Saturday.—Her Majesty's health is favorable, and the infant is well.

The Spanish ambassador at Paris has had an interview with Count Walewski and Lord Cowley on Mexican affairs. In the event of the failure of pacific negotiations, the Spanish government will address a note to the other powers setting forth "our moderation," and declaring that, "in the event of hostilities, the cabinet of Madrid is not responsible for the consequences."

#### THE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.—Cotton was quiet, and quotations were barely maintained—sales of the week 42,000 bales, of which 2,000 were taken on speculation and 4,500 for export; fair Orleans, 8½d.; middling do., 7½d.; fair uplands, 7½d.; middling do., 7 9-16d. Estimated sales on Saturday 6,000 bales. The market closed unchanged.

Breadstuffs.—Flour was quiet, with but little speculative demand; western canal, 27s. a 28s.; southern, 28s. 6d. a 29s.; Ohio, 29 a 30s. The market on Saturday closed steady. Wheat was active at an advance of 3d.; white, 9s. a 9s. 6d.; red, 7s. 6d. a 8s. 6d. The market closed active on Saturday. Corn was active, with a large closed active on Saturday. Corn was active, with a large speculative inquiry, and prices were generally unchanged but on Saturday the market was buoyant, with an ad-vance of 1s. a 1s. 6d.; mixed, 30s. 6d. a 31s.

Provisions were steady, and generally unchanged.

The money market was more stringent, with an active lemand. Consols closed for money at 93. American

# Riot on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Baltimore, May 1.—The strike upon the Baltimore and Ohio railroad resulted in a very serious riot this afternoon. Four freight trains started out in charge of armed guards, in obedience to the proclamation of the governor issued to-day. All the trains were mobbed near Ellicott's Mills by the rioters, and some thirty muskets were fired frem the cars. Two of the rioters were wounded. One of the trains got through, but the others were uncompled by the rioters, and were connelled to return to the city.

# Destructive Fire in Sandusky.

Sandusky, April 30.—An extensive fire, which consumed nearly half a square, broke out at an early hour this morning, and raged for two hours before it was checked. Several dwellings, with the extensive buildings of the Sandusky Machine Company, and the contents, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The insurance is very small.

# Markets.

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New York, May 1.—Cotton is firm—sales of 1,000 hales. Flour is steady—sales of 9,000 barrels; State, \$5 95 a \$6 10; southern, \$6 90 a \$7 40. Wheat is firm—salds of 9,500 bushels; white, \$1 80; red, \$1 58. Corn is buoyant—sales of 37,000 bushels; mixed, 80 cents. Pork has advanced; mess, \$23. Beef is firm at \$16 25. Lard is buoyant at 14 cents. Whiskey is unchanged; Ohio, 29½ cents. Coffee is dull; Rio, 10½ a 12 cents. Sugar is buoyant; Cuba, 9½ a 10½ cents. Spirits of turpentine is steady at 49 cents. Rosin is buoyant; common, \$1 85 a \$1 95. Tobacco is firmer; Kentucky, 17 a 21 cents. Rice is dull at 4½ a 5½ cents. Freights are firmer.

W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1857, at 4, p. m.
The officers of the Grand Lodge are respectfully requested to be punctual in their attendance, and all brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master:

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A literary and miscellaneous newspaper, whose conservative principles on the great questions of the age have already made a distinctive mark. In this day of trashy and corrupting reading, with which the "flash" newspapers abound, we are pleased to see a weekly journal that has a high moral and intellectual sim, and that can afford to be independent of sect or party.

From the St. Alban's Messenger "Harper's Weekly" is evidently destined to become one of the most liable periodicals of the day, supplicating much by the wishy washy iff which is flooding the community.

From the Providence (R. I.) Post. We like the "Weekly" very much. Its first page articles are calm, and candid; its accentific department is full of interest to practical people; its stories are admirably told; its illustrations are good; its clust plearant, and its nonsense is very sensible. It isn't trashy, nor allly, nor love-sicky. It can be carried into the family with safety.

From the Troy Whig A remarkably heat and attractive journal. The facilities of the publishers for producing such a journal are unequalled by any firm in this country. The publishers furnish for five cents a number a greater amount of reading matter than the same money can purchase in any other form, while the quality is really the best. From the Churchman.

Harper's newspaper is a very handsome affair—jost what was wanted—full of news, scence, eriticism, stories, facts of the hour, and material for the preside and the study. From the Concord (N. H.) States

There is certainly no paper published in which, for five cents, and in the space of sixteen pages, there is condensed such a variety of sound and entertaining reading, well-executed engravings, and complete news summary. HARPER & BROTHERS, Franklin Square, New York, RMY REGULATIONS.—Regulations for the army of the United States, 1857; price \$1: mailed free on receips of \$6, or post office stamps for that amount. That published, and for saile at

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SEALED PROPOSALS for each class separately, endoraed "Proposals for class No. (name the class.) for the navy-yard at (name the yard, will be received at this office until soos on the 1st day of June next, for furnishing and delivering at the several navy-yards named the materials and articles embraced in printed schedules, which will be furnished on application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any or all the classes named therein, by the commandants of the several navy-yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or by the navy agent nearest thereto, or by the bureau for any or all the yards. To greene confusion and misdake in scaling the effers, no tid will be received tekick contains classes for more than one part in one envelops; and each individual of a firm must sign the bid and contract.

Bidders are hereby cautioned and particularly notified that their offers must be in the form hereinafter prescribed, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time expires for receiving them; no bid will be considered which shall be received offer the period stated, and no allowance will be made for failures of the mail.

To guard against offers being opened before the time appointed, bidders are requested to endorse on the envelope above the address, and draw a line under the endorsement, thus:

"Proposals for Class No. (name the class) for the Navy-Yard at (name the gard.)"

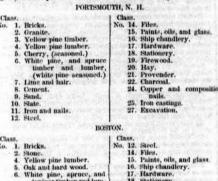
To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

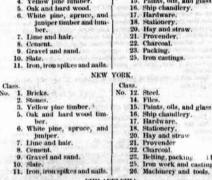
I, (here insert the name or names composing the firm.) of (name the town.) in the State of (name the State,) hereby offer to furnish under your advertisement dated (date of advertisement,) and subject to all the requirements of the same, and of the printed schedule to which it refers, all the articles embraced in Class No. (name the class) for the navy-yard at (name the yard,) according to said schedule, viz: (here pasts on the printed class from the schedule, and opposite each article set the price and carry out the amount in the columns for doltars and cents, and foot up the arguegate amount of the bid for the class.) I propose as my agent. (here name the agent, if one is required by no resident of the place of delivery; and should my offer be accepted, I request the confinct may be prepared and sont to the may agent at (name the agency) for signatures and certificate.

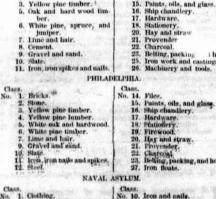
(Here the bidder and each member of the firm to sign.)

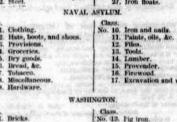
The undersigned (name of guarantor,) of (name the town.) and State of (name the State,) and (name of second guarantors, &c.,) hereby undertake that the above named (name the bidder or bidders) will, if his for their) offer as above be accepted, enter into contract with the United States within fifteen days after the date of notice through the post office of the acceptance of his for their] offers before mentioned.

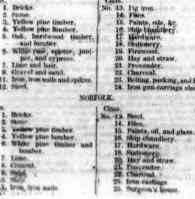
(Signature of guarantors.) (Signature.)
To be signed by the district judge, district attorney, collector, navagent, or some person known to the burean to be responsible.











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The surcies must span to by a navy agent, collector, district atterney, or some caner to by a navy agent, collector, district atterney, or some caner assistatorily known to the bureau.

It is to be provided in the contract that the bureau shall have the power of annuling the centract, without loss or damage to the government, in case Congress shall not have made sufficient appropriation for the articles named, or for the completion of works estimated for and on which this advertisement is based, and shall also have the cases in increase or diminish the quantities named in the classes in sible for all delinquencies.

All offers not made in strict conformity with this advertisement will at the option of the bureau, be rejected.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and contracts will be ready for execution as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

May 2—law4w

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. By J. C. MCGUIRE, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS AT PUBLIC sale.—Under direction of Hon. David Stewart, of Baltimore, as attorney, in fact, of the devisee of Miss Eleanor Davidson, late of Baltimore, I will offer at public auction, on the respective premise, on the order in which they are named, viz:

1st. No. 7, in Bavidson's audidivision of square No. 211, fronting 27 feet 10 inches on 15th street west, between north L and M streets, running back 117 feet 0 inches to a 20-feet alley, containing 3,270% saugre feet.

rect 10 inches on 19th street west, between north L and M streets running back 117 feet 6 inches to a 20-feet alley, containing 8,270½ square feet.

Lot No. 14, same square, from 30 feet. 10 inches on 15th street, between L and M streets, running back 210 feet 6 inches as a 30-feet alley, and containing 6,490 square feet.

Lot 827, 28, 29, and 30, in Davidson's subdivision of square No. 367, fronting 29 feet each or 15th street west, at the corner of north 6 street, and running back 120 feet to a 30-feet alley, and containing each 3,120 square feet.

Also, let No. 33, in Davidson's subdivision of square No. 340, fronting 25-feet 9 inches on 5th street west, between high M and N streets, and running back 92 feet to a 15-feet glacy, and containing 2-30 square feet of ground.

These for inches on 5th street west, between horth M and N streets, and running back 92 feet to a 15-feet glacy, and containing 2-30-square feet of ground.

These for a significant for the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest, to be secured by approved notes.

On the purchaser's failure to comply with the terms of sale within the days after sale, the property will be resold at his risk and cost. These lots will be sold without reserve.

For title, which is indisputable, reference may be inside to W. S. Cox, of Georgetown.

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The following are the drawn numbers of the Maryland Sociolidat Lottery, for the benefit of Carroll county, &c., Class 18, drawn Ap 30, 1867: 66 68 39 72 6 57 21 75 48 59 41 34 60 56 The following are the drawn numbers of the Patapage Business Lot ery, class 100, drawn May 1, 1857:

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R. FRANCE & Co., Managers.

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THEASTRY DEPARTMENT,
March 12, 1867.
Notice is hereby given to holders of stock of the foams of the United Notice is hereby given to holders of stock of the foans of the United States, that this department will purchase the same until the 1st day of June next, unless the sum of \$1,000,000 shall be previously obtained, and will pay, in addition to the interest accraced from the date of the last semi-annual dividend of interest thereon, together with one day's additional interest for the messay to reach the vender, the following rates of premium on said stocks:

For the stock of 1842, a premium of 10 per cent.

For the stock of 1847 and 1848, a premium of 16 per cent, and for the stock of 1850, commonly called Toxas Indemnity Stock, a premium of 6 per cent.

Certificates of stock transmitted to the department, unter this notice, must be assigned to the United States, by the party duly emitted to receive the proceeds.

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Payment for the stocks so assigned and transmitted will be made by drafts on the Assistant Treasurers at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, at the option of the parties entitled to receive the money, which should be expressed in the letters accompanying the certificates.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.—James F. Haliday a candidate for this office. Ap 25—dtf†

The name of our fellow-citizen, Nicholas Calan, is respectfully submitted to the municipal convention and the roters of the city as a gentleman possessing every necessary capacity of fill the office of tax collector.

Ap 25†

## By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

TERY EXTENSIVE SALE of Valuable Building Let Leavis Francisco T Valuable Building
lots in "Printing Office" Square. On Monday afternoon, May
4th, at 4 b'clock, on the premises, I shall sell fifty eight valuable build-ing tots in square No. 624, situated as follows:

Twenty-six lots freuting 24 feet each on north G, between north Captiol street and First street west, and running back 175 feet 3 inches to
a 30 feet alley.

Twenty six but frouting 24 feet each on north G, between north Capitol street and First street west, and running back 175 feet 3 inches to a 30 feet alley.

Sixteen lots fronting about 23 feet on First street west, between G and H streets north, and running back 130 feet 4 inches to a 20 feet alley.

Sixteen lots fronting 24 feet each on north H street, between First street west and north Capitol street, and running back 175 feet 3 inches to a 30 feet alley.

This valuable square has been recently subdivided, forming the above-described valuable lots. The H and First streets fronts have been graded and payed, and the whole has been surrounded with beautiful shade trees, securely boxed; and the sale offers care inducements to persons desirous of securing property in that rapidly improving part of the city.

The extensive government printing office recently erected on the northeast corper of this square affords constant employment to about five hundred persons; and to induce immediate building, with a view of affording accommodations to those who wish to reside in that locality, the owners will make a discount of five per cent, on the purchase money to any purchaser who will erect a dwelling to cost not less than \$500 within one year from the day of sale.

Terms: 22 per cent, of the purchase money in each; the residue in annual payments of 20 per cent, each, until the whole is paid for; the deferred payments to bear interest, secured by a deed of trust on the property.

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Plate of the property will be exhibited at the sale.

Every lot put up will be positively sold without regard to price.

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The attention of the ladies, and public generally, is invited to my well-selected assortment of new goods; such as hair, cloth, nail, and tooth brankse, shelf, India-rubber, and horn combe, hometa and ribbons, flowers, laces, and embredderies, whalebone and brass-boop skirts. Also, black, white, and steel bugic beats, fans, &c.

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